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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Matsui

Application No.: 09/830,236

Filed: July 16, 2001

Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING  
ELECTRONIC WATERMARK AND METHOD  
FOR DECODING THE SAMEAttorney Docket No.: MES1P041,  
PF18E172/5-PPUS

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Tomika Thomas**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	08	MINUS	08	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 00
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	00	x 44 =	x 88 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
Total					\$	\$00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P041).

Respectfully submitted,  
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP  
Haruo Yawata  
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Tomika Thomas**AMENDMENT A**Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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